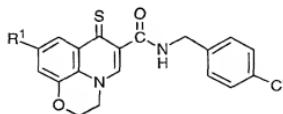


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a compound of formula I



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5 These compounds are useful as antiviral agents, in particular, as agents against viruses of the herpes family .

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